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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION CELA

In the Matter of)
) AUDIT REFERRAL 17-04
Kansas Democratic Party and Bill Hutton)
in his official capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on June 21, 2017, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

MUR # 7258

- a. Open a MUR in AR 17-04.
- b. Find reason to believe that Kansas Democratic Party and Bill Hutton in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b).
- c. Find reason to believe that Kansas Democratic Party and Bill Hutton in his official capacity as treasurer violated 11 C.F.R. § 106.7(d)(1).
- d. Authorize conciliation with Kansas Democratic Party and Bill Hutton in his official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

2. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:

- a. Approve the Conciliation Agreement as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 31, 2017,
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 31, 2017,

Commissioners Goodman and Hunter voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

3. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:

Approve the Conciliation Agreement as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 31, 2017

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

4. Decided by a vote of 4-1 to:

Approve the Conciliation Agreement as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 31, 2017

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Goodman dissented.

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